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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D., Economics (December, 2003), Purdue University
- M.S., Economics (December, 2001), Purdue University
- Specialist Diploma, Business Economics (May, 1999), Rivne State Technical University, Rivne, Ukraine

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Wyoming (4th year in the tenure process)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Kansas (Spring 2006 – Spring 2008)
- Research Associate, Research and Outreach Center of the Economic Education and Research Consortium at State University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Ukraine (2005)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University (Spring, 2004)

## RESEARCH

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### Published/accepted journal articles

- “How Geography Affects Quality” (with Volodymyr Lugovskyy)
  - conditionally accepted to the *Journal of Development Economics*
- “Regional Economies of Scale and Regional Welfare”
  - conditionally accepted to *Review of Development Economics*
- “Effect of distance on trade under slope heterogeneity and cross-correlated effects” (with Oleksandr Lugovskyy)
  - conditionally accepted to *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*
- “Short Sale Restrictions, Differences of Opinion, and Single-Country Closed-End Fund Discount” *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 29, Sept. 2013, pp. 44-50. (with Lee Sanning and Hilla Skiba)
- “The Trade Reducing Effects of Market Power in International Shipping” *Journal of Development Economics*, 89(1), May 2009, pp 84–97. (with David Hummels and Volodymyr Lugovskyy)
  - NBER Working Paper #12914
- “Shipping the Good Apples Out? The Empirical Confirmation of Alchian-Allen Conjecture” *Journal of Political Economy*, 112(6), Dec. 2004, pp 1384-1402. (with David Hummels)
  - NBER Working Paper #9023

## Book chapters

- “The Effect of Policies on FDI Flows: the Case of Transition Countries,” forthcoming in Bob Lucas, T.N. Srinivasan and Lyn Squire eds., *The Impact of Rich Countries' policies on Poverty in Poor Countries*. Edward Elgar, 2010. (with Irina Orlova and Tom Coupè)
  - reprinted in Karl P. Sauvant and Lisa E. Sachs, eds., *The Effect of Treaties on Foreign Direct Investment: Bilateral Investment Treaties, Double Taxation Treaties and Investment Flows* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “A Virtuous Cycle? Regional Tariff Liberalization and Scale Economies in Transport,” in *FTAA and Beyond: Prospects for Integration in the Americas* eds. Antoni Estevadeordal, Dani Rodrik, Alan M. Taylor, Andres Velasco. Harvard University Press, 2003. (with David Hummels)
- “Attitudes Toward Markets and Market Reforms in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe” in *Reforming Economics and Economics Teaching in the Transition Economies*, 2002. (with Michael Watts and William B. Walstad)

## Under review

- “A Revision of the American Dream of Homeownership” (with Eli Beracha and Ken Johnson)
  - revision resubmitted to the *Journal of Real Estate Research*
- “Import demand elasticity and exporter responses to anti-dumping duties” (with Dmitri Nizovtsev)
  - SSRN Working Paper #1600304
- “Geography of Export Prices and Importer-Exporter Income Differences” (with Volodymyr Lugovskyy)
  - SSRN Working Paper #2213005
- “Does Immigration Reduce Relocation of Production? Evidence from State-Level Data”
  - FREIT Working Paper #55

## Work in progress

- “Industry-level trade and portfolio flows” (with Hilla Skiba)
  - presented at the 2014 Financial Management Association
- “Transportation cost spillovers” (with Kevin Berry)
  - presented at Spring 2014 Midwest International Economics Group Meeting
- “Pass-through of anti-dumping duties and import demand” (with Dmitri Nizovtsev)
- “Income inequality, imported varieties, and expenditure patterns” (with Daniel DeMillard)
- “Effect of intra-national geographic frictions on international trade”

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited research seminars

- Indiana University (Fall 2013)
- University of Colorado (Spring 2012)
- Washburn University (Spring 2012)

### Conference presentations

- Empirical Investigations in International Trade (University of Oregon, 2014, discussant)
- Advances in International Trade workshop (Georgia Tech, 2014)
- Southern Economic Association conference (Atlanta, 2014)

- Financial Management Association conference (Nashville, 2014)
- Midwest International Economics Meetings (The University of Kansas, 2014)
- Midwest International Economics Meetings (IUPUI, 2014)
- West Coast Trade Workshop at the University of California in Santa Cruz (Spring 2012)
- Empirical Investigations in International Trade (Purdue University, Fall 2011)
- Southern Economic Association conference (Washington D.C., 2011)
- Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment (Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, 2011, discussant)
- Southern Economic Association conference, (Atlanta, 2010)
- Midwest International Economics Meetings (University of Iowa, 2009)
- Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment (Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, 2009)
- Empirical Investigations in Trade and Geography (University of Melbourne, 2009)
- Missouri Valley Economic Conference (University of Missouri, 2006)
- Southern Economic Association conference, (New Orleans, 2004)
- Empirical Investigations in International Trade (University of California Santa Cruz, 2004, discussant)
- Midwest International Economics Meetings (Washington University, St. Louis, 2004)
- Midwest International Economics Meetings (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2004)
- NBER Summer Institute, International Trade and Investment, Cambridge, MA (Summer, 2003)
- Midwest International Economics Meetings (Notre Dame, 2002)
- Empirical Investigations in International Trade (Emory University, 2002)
- Midwest International Economics Meetings (Penn State University, 2001)

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### Courses taught

- Advanced Econometrics II (Ph.D.)
- Advanced International Trade (Ph.D.)
- Managerial Economics (Purdue University, Executive MBA)
- Managerial Economics (University of Kansas Business school, large lecture, 5 semesters)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (Large lecture, 11 semesters)
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Industrial Organization
- International Trade
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Microeconomics

### Short courses and seminars

- College of Business “Showcase Saturday” lecture (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
  - Student-nominated, showcase lecture during the College of Business recruitment event
- Open economy seminar (Spring 2013)
  - Whitman College
- Workshop on the Economics of Technology for Ph.D. Self Scholars (Fall 2006)
  - University of Kansas.
- Masters Workshop on International Economics, Minsk, Belarus (Spring, 2006)
  - Belarus State University

- Belarus State Economic University
- Maters/Junior Faculty Workshop on Topics in Econometrics, Lviv, Ukraine (Fall, 2006)
  - I. Franko Lviv State University
  - Lviv Institute of Management
  - Lviv Academy of Commerce
- Workshop on Intermediate Economics, Chisinau, Moldova (Spring, 2006)
  - International Institute of Management
  - Free International University of Moldova
- "Teaching Economics in High School", MA program, Joint Instruction with Michael Watts (Summer 2003, Summer 2002, Summer 2001)

## REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

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- American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, The Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Review of International Economics, Urban Economics, The World Economy, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Regional Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Education, Review of World Economy, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Economics and Business, Economic Bulletin.
- External reviewer for CERGE-EI grant competition for young social scientists in Central Europe under the sponsorship of the Global Development Network. (Charles University, Prague)
- External reviewer for the University of Melbourne Department of Economics Ph.D. thesis
- External reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grants
- External reviewer for Kyiv School of Economics MA program in economics
- Expert for the Research Grant competition administered by Eastern European Research Consortium, Moscow, Russia (2004-2009)

## GRANTS

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- "Empirical Investigation of the Relation between Transportation Infrastructure and the Pattern of Production Specialization across the US States": one year grant from University of Kansas Transportation Research Institute, 2007/08. Principal Investigator.
- Global Development Network study "The Impact of FDI on the Ukrainian Economy", 2005, researcher.
- Consultant for DECRG-Trade, World Bank, 2003.

## AWARDS

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2012 - Sparky Turner "Raise the Bar" University of Wyoming College of Business Service Award  
 2011 - Award for Promoting Intellectual Engagement in the First Year, a university wide student nominated award  
 2009 - Outstanding Junior Teaching Award  
 2005 - Honorary Title of Best Outreach in EROC outreach project "Enhancing economic education in Moldova, Belarus, and Ukraine".  
 2002-2003 Ph.D. dissertation research grant from Purdue Research Foundation  
 2002, Krannert Graduate School of Management Certificate of Recognition for Teaching Excellence  
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